

Beginning Japanese Language Class I

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Learn pronunciation, reading *hiragana*, greetings, numbers 0 through 100, basic grammar and conversation, and include vocabulary of approximately 150 words. Students' pronunciation is monitored as well as the utilization of learned grammatical content. Skills for the week's learning objectives are practiced with the goal of increasing fluency in Japanese. Homework is given to improve skills each week.



- **Location:** Meeting Room 2, Dublin Community Recreation Center, 5600 Post Road, Dublin, OH 43017
- **Price:** \$120 for City Residents, \$132 for School District Residents and Non-Residents
- **To Register:** <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/online-registration/> or call 614.410.4550

Meet Beginning Japanese Language Class I Instructor Nori Ito



Beginning Japanese Language Class I Course Information

- **Class:** 144231.01
- **Dates:** Tuesday, January 13 – March 3
- **Time:** 7:30 – 9 pm
- **Location:** Meeting Room 1, Dublin Community Recreation Center, 5600 Post Road, Dublin, OH 43017
- **Price:** \$120 for City Residents, \$132 for School District Residents and Non-Residents
- **To Register:** <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services/online-registration/> or call 614.410.4550
- **Class:** 144231.02
- **Dates:** Tuesday, March 24 – May 12
- **Time:** 7:30 – 9 pm

Nori Ito is the owner of Snowy Tree Japanese Translation & Education Collaboration LLC. Snowy Tree JTEC provides bidirectional Japanese-English translation services as well as language instruction to the central Ohio area. Originally from Hokkaido, the northernmost island of Japan, Nori earned both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Education from universities in Japan. As a teacher educator he held a faculty position at the Hokkaido University of Education for 15 years, serving both prospective and in-service teachers. In 2003 he moved with his family to his wife's hometown in central Ohio. In the US he undertook courses



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toward a PhD in Education and has been involved in other community based education and outreach programs that promote international understanding. His initial experience teaching Japanese was as an educator at an international language education related company. He has further honed his skills, teaching Japanese to adult learners and professionals at a not-for-profit organization and through Snowy Tree JTEC LLC

